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FDD Abstract

DAHA-METALL: FULFILLMENT OF 1950 FERROUS METALS IMPORT PLAN (8 pp; German; undated)

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Although these eight [redacted] tables give very detailed figures for several types of ferrous products, the information is of no use as it stands because the column headings are lacking and it is not possible to determine what the figures indicate. It is possible in general to tell which columns are quantity and which value, but any interpretation beyond that would be strictly guesswork. The tables would be of value if it were possible to find other tables of the same type which had the headings.

Two of the sheets carry the main heading "Imports Not Included in the Plan"; it is probably safe to assume that this heading applies to all the sheets. Sub-headings which appear on the various sheets are: II. Mining; III. Metallurgy; and IV. Machine-Building. (The figure I. does not appear). All tables indicate "Status as of 31 December 1950".

The ferrous items listed include raw iron, iron ore, sheet and graded iron, rolled steel, section iron, rolled sheet, pipes, wheel sets, forgings, cable, rollers, electrodes, wire, etc. A list of countries (presumably the supplier countries) is given below each item, and the figures are broken down for each of these.

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